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Make temporary provision for the better Relief of the destitute Poor in Ireland. A.D. 1886.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

5 **1.** This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1886. Short title.

2. At any time after the passing of this Act and before the *thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six*, the Local Government Board for Ireland may, from 10 time to time, if they think fit, authorise by order under their seal the guardians of the poor of any union to administer relief in food out of the workhouse, to poor persons, whether such poor persons might, under the Acts relating to the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, have obtained relief out of the workhouse or not, for 15 any time not exceeding *two months* from the date of such order. Extension of power to grant out-door relief in food.

Such order may apply to the union at large or to any electoral division or divisions thereof.

The Local Government Board may, from time to time, by an order under their seal for that purpose, revoke any such order either 20 wholly or with reference to any particular person or class of persons in receipt of such relief.

On the receipt by the guardians of any union of any such order of the Local Government Board authorising such relief, the guardians shall make provision for affording such relief accordingly for such 25 time and on such conditions as may be specified in the order or until the order is revoked; and the proviso at the end of the second section of the Act passed in the session of Parliament of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth years of the reign of Her present

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Majesty, chapter eighty-three, shall not apply to the relief to he afforded under this Act.

Revival of 46 & 47 Vict. c. 24. ss. 1 and 2.

3. The first and second sections of the Relief of Distressed Unions (Ireland) Act, 1883, shall be and are herehy re-enacted and revived, subject to the following modifications: 5

(*a.*) Grants may be made under the said sections as so re-enacted and revived, at any time after the passing of this Act and hefore the *thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.*

(*b.*) Grants shall not he made to the board of guardians of any union other than a union named in the Schedule to this Act; and each such grant shall be limited to such amount as the Local Government Board may find necessary to aid in defraying the charge of any electoral division or divisions in the union; having regard to the financial condition, and the pressure of distress within the limits, of such electoral division or divisions. 10 15

(*c.*) The total amount granted shall not exceed *forty thousand* pounds.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF UNIONS. 20

Belmullet.
Clifden.
Galway.
Oughterard.
Westport. 25

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